



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Response and Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed September 11, 2009. A three-month extension of time in which to file the response is respectfully requested, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R.

1.17(a)(3) accompanies this response.

A final rejection of the claims was issued. Therefore, a Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response, along with the appropriate fee.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.